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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 7 October 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Asked DD/I for a complete round-up on the recent [redacted] elections.

b. Asked DD/S for a review of our budget situation, noting that we should have picked up some funds in view of the curtailment of certain projects. Col. White said such a review is already under way.

Mr. Wisner:

Referred to the current elections in [redacted] Mr. Wisner suggested that we get in touch with the Department of State and discuss ways and means of bucking up the [redacted] in an attempt to insure that it does not backslide as [redacted] had done in the [redacted] elections. The Director approved and said if State did not wish to participate there was no objection to CIA's handling this matter overtly.

Mr. [redacted]

Noted he had forwarded his memorandum of conversation with Mr. Macy (Bureau of the Budget) and added that Macy had informed him that it would be almost impossible to ferret out of Army appropriations the amount of funds allotted to G-2 for the conduct of clandestine activities unless a personal request from DCI to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget was made. Mr. Dulles said this would not be necessary.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Reported on the luncheon meeting held on September 30, 1955, with the Members of the Board of the CIA Public Aid Society and noted the following CIA officers had been elected to serve on this Board: Messrs. [redacted] Carey, Reynolds, and [redacted]

Col. White:

a. Referred to the Incentive Awards Program, noting three

he had approved and stated under this program CIA can now make awards up to \$5,000 and the Civil Service Commission up to \$25,000. Col. White also pointed out awards can be made to individuals for superior performance of their assigned duties.

25X1 b. Referred to [] request for an additional [] and stated that Mr. Macy of Budget had noted that our reserve is running low and therefore CIA might wish to take another look at this request. The Director asked Col. White to get in touch with [] who is to visit [] in the near future and have [] determine whether or not we could not meet this request by allotting [] this year and the remainder from next year's funds.

25X1 NOTE: Subsequent to the meeting the Director spoke to [] about this. 25X1

Mr. Amory:

25X1 a. Reported that at the NSC meeting on 6 October the Council had requested an urgent review of NSC [] and as a result such action would call for a crash estimate by CIA. DD/I said in view of this he recommended that the crash estimate on [] ~~requested~~ be postponed. Mr. Dulles approved. 25X1

25X1 b. Stated that after discussions with Dr. Scoville it was recommended that the ADSI have two deputy assistant directors -- []. The Director approved.

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